

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Norma Mader was born on March 4, 1919 in Chicago  
3 to Joseph and Mary Komer, Jewish immigrants from Europe; and

4 WHEREAS, Norma Mader met and fell in love with Harvey  
5 Mader while they were working at the Packing House Union and  
6 married on October 12, 1946; and

7 WHEREAS, Norma and Harvey were loving parents to their  
8 two children, David and Bob, and loving grandparents to their  
9 six grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, In addition to being a devoted wife, mother, and  
11 grandmother, she was a long-term employee of the Department  
12 of Children and Family Services, and worked at the Illinois  
13 Department of Health for 19 years; and

14 WHEREAS, Whether working at the family business or the  
15 State of Illinois, she was a selfless, kind, hard-working  
16 woman who was loyal to her beliefs, valued her community, and  
17 was always ready to help out in any way she could; and

18 WHEREAS, Norma Mader was a passionate supporter of union  
19 movements, an active member of the Democratic Party of  
20 Evanston; she valued the progressive values that Senator Paul  
21 Wellstone brought to politics; and

22 WHEREAS, Norma Mader always carried a happy and joyous  
23 disposition that brightened the days and lives of all those  
24 she touched; therefore, be it

25 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
26 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
27 we offer our deepest condolences and most heartfelt sympathy  
28 to the family and many friends of Norma Mader, and join them  
29 in sorrow at this time of loss; and be it further

30 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body  
2 and that an official copy of the same be tendered to the  
3 family of Norma Mader, that her memory may be so honored and  
4 ever cherished.